Galvanisation of enforcement machinery of states

1916. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the action proposed to galvanise the enforcement machinery in the States for successfully handling the problems of internal security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): As 'Police' is a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to train, equip and modernise their enforcement machinery, to keep pace with the changing security and law and order scenario. However, in order to supplement the effort of the State Government, the Central Government has been implementing a non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. Under this Scheme, assistance is provided for procurement of weapons vehicles, as well as equipments for Forensic Science Laboratories, Finger Print Bureau and Buildings, Police training, equipment and buildings, equipment for crowd control/traffic control/VVIP security communication and Scientific aids to investigation etc. States have been sensitised to the need for expeditious action in this regard.

Law and order in U.P. and Delhi

1917. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of various crimes such as abduction/kidnapping, murders, robberies, molestation, bomb explosions, looting etc. took place in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the last three years and till date, district-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed and loss of property incurred in these States during this period, district-wise; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government to control the law and order situation in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The information received from National Crime Records Bureau is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 190, Annexure No. 26]. Figures for the years 1999 and 2000 are yet to be received from the State Governments.

(c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the seventh Schedule to the constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime including Law and Order is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

Issues in Autonomy Resolution of J and K

†1918. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of main issues included in the Autonomy Resolution adopted by the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on the ground on which Cabinet has turned down the resolution; and

(b) whether there are no such issues on which a discussion or debate can be initiated; if not, what are the details of such issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Union Government has not accepted the resolution passed by the J and K Assembly as its acceptance would set the clock back and reverse the natural process of harmonising the aspirations of the people of J and K with the rest of the nation and would also reverse the application of constitutional provisions extended to J and K, which may not only adversely affect the interests of the people of the State but would also tantamount to removal of some of the essential safeguards enshrined in our Constitution. The Government is of firm conviction that national integration and devolution of

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.